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A Cream of Tartar Powder
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Mexico seems to be the wool center of Missouri.

The Centralia (Mo.) Guard complains that the lid has been taken off Centralia on Sunday.

What's the reason Mexico cannot have a big Fourth of July celebration? Are we dead, or only sleeping?

It pays to advertise, but no class of advertising pays better than the Want Ads in the evening LEDGER.

There need be no fear now that the new "public school building" will keep Mexico from having a shoe factory.

The Mokone (Mo.) Herald is thirteen years old, and one of Missouri's most successful and prosperous county weeklies.

Missouri towns should get together and not bid against each other to get the highest bidder.

Mexico is going to have a new public school building. That's insured. As matter of fact it will be worth more than the Brown Shoe factory.

It was two of the LEDGER dollar have been filled since it started out on second journey the party holding the same will please report at the Bureau Office.

Mexico should arrange immediately for a big Fourth of July celebration. Mexico people should not be compelled to go away from home to spend their money on the Fourth.

Is the language of one of Mexico's best liberal contributors to the Brown Shoe Company fact or fiction? We have our \$30,000 and can build a shoe factory of our own.

The closing exercises of the Mexico school should be of great interest to the people of this city. Our schools all have a splendid reputation, not only at home, but abroad.

The Mexico Brick Co., has expended one hundred thousand dollars in Mexico—it works a large force with many hands. It only asks that you buy Mexico brick when they are the best.

The Mexico Brick Company is employing quite a number of laborers, and is making splendid brick. The best people of Mexico can do is to patronize this institution, which over asked the citizens for a dollar.

Mexico has always needed a dress business men's association, but never more than at this time. Every citizen of Mexico should belong to this association and pay at least \$1.00 per month dues. That is the way to get results.

There should be no trouble about eating the new public school building. The board will do what it think best for all concerned, and that will be satisfactory to the LEDGER and the taxpayers generally.

Some of the boys are kicking themselves because they did not subscribe liberally to the Brown Shoe Company fund. They could have made a splendid reputation for liberality without paying a cent.

Mexico is not going to fall out with liberty, or anybody else on account of the Brown Shoe Co. factory. Mexico will continue to be the best town of its size in the State. In the meantime we are going to have \$30,000 public school building, which shows what kind of people live in Mexico.

There are quite a number of good people in Mexico who say they will never buy another pair of shoes until they are made in Mexico. Now, that sounds all right, but what's the matter with Mexico people making Mexico shoes, and patronizing Mexico institutions all the time. Keep the Mexico shoe moving.

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain.

No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to

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CIRCUS MEN BEGAN RIOT AT COLUMBIA.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF STATE UNIVERSITY ISSUES OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE FIGHT.

STUDENTS CENSURED UNDOULY.

Doctor Jones Calls Upon Prosecuting Attorney to Begin Investigation With View to Prosecutions.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 22.—Doctor J. C. Jones, acting president of Missouri University, today issued an official version of the fight between students and showmen of Cole Bros. Circus, that took place here recently.

According to his statement, not more than 100 students participated in the riot, and they have been censured unduly. He says that there is no evidence of any fighting or acts of violence on the part of the students until they were attacked by showmen at the railway track, where the circus equipment was being loaded on the train after the evening performance.

To his statement is added a report by Captain Joseph Frazer, commandant of cadets, and a member of the discipline committee, who witnessed the disturbance. Captain Frazer denies that the actions of the students were acts of rowdiness. He states that the students were attacked maliciously, and without provocation while they were quietly watching the loading of the circus.

"I do not believe that a student threw a club or another weapon, or even a hard hat," he says. "They had unsuspectingly allowed the showmen to come among them, when the latter produced clubs and began their attack."

He states that later the showmen divided into squads of ten to twenty men and went throughout the town beating and shooting at all they met. Maynard McDole he says, was shot by one of these crowds.

The report contains about 2,500 words and goes exhaustively into the details of the trouble. It will be submitted to the board of Curators at its meeting in St. Louis tomorrow.

It concludes with an additional statement by doctor Jones, that the discipline committee will use every effort to bring to justice those guilty of tampering with the Washburn tracks on the night of the trouble.

The prosecuting attorney of Boone County, he says has been asked to aid in this effort and, further, to assist in discovering those who were guilty of beating university students and shooting indiscriminately into crowds.

READ THIS.

Huntville, Mo., Sept. 16 1902.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—I suffered four years with severe kidney and bladder trouble. Your Texas Wonder and Great Discovery has cured me and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours truly,
T. W. MALONE.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney, bladder, and urinary troubles, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 628, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

The Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin editorially says: "The Mexico LEDGER says W. J. Bryan will be for Folk for President. This may be true. Bryan is a statesman of big enough calibre to lay personal ambitions aside in the interest of the eternal principles for which he stands, and if future developments should make Folk the logical candidate Bryan will most heartily support him. But Bryan himself may be the nominee. There is an old adage—the third time is the charm."

Prof. HAMILL was greeted with a large and enthusiastic audience at the Opera House Friday night, when he addressed the graduating class of the Mexico High School. Prof. Hamill's subject was "Success," and his address was pronounced one of the best ever delivered in Mexico. The Mexico High School is one of the very best schools in the State, and its graduates are always found among the most successful business and professional men of the country.

In the death of Col. W. F. Switzer Missouri loses one of its oldest and most successful journalists, historians and statesmen. In spite of being eighty-seven years of age, he was actively engaged in literary work up to the time of his death. The Mexico LEDGER joins every newspaper man in the state in extending sincere sympathy to his three surviving children.

HARDIN COLLIER is closing a most successful year, and the outlook for the coming year is better than it has been in the history of the institution. Hardin is up-to-date in every sense of the word, and the management is progressive, but conservative, and obtains magnificent results. President Millon is one of the most successful educators and managers that we know of.

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A Bad Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

A RELATED ACCOUNT OF THE EARTHQUAKE.

W. H. Mallory of This County Hears From His Brother Dr. G. W. Mallory of Santa Rosa Who Tells of His Experiences During the Earthquake.

SANTA ROSA, April 19, '06.—Dear Brother: I was awakened by an indefinite rumbling noise and a terrible throwing of my bed. I saw my wife trying to get out of bed. Then there was another lurch and the bed came into the middle of the room. My wife said "We shall all be killed." Then there came the climax and I answered "Yes, but we shall all go together." The house was bounding and heaving and turning and twisting till it was misshapen. Now there was a lull. The baby 1-3-4 years old was trying to rise up but she was thrown back onto the pillow time after time. No plastering fell on any of us. We hurriedly dressed being careful not to step on any pieces of glass that were strewn about the floor. When I first saw two of my boys they were looking out the window at the trees bending almost to the ground. When I got out I saw the massive Court House was down. I hurried down town, 2 blocks, and there was the whole of the business portion of town down, and fire was burning in many places. Now began the shrieks and groans of the wounded. One of my friends Harry F. Newman, my druggist burned up in his drugstore. Now we doctors hurried about. The first sight I saw was an old lady who had saved her grandson by placing her body over it and was cut about the head. Next was a woman who had a foot mashed off, then a man that had a head after one. All day we hurried about.

Now the sun was pleasant, about a m. fire was raging in dozens of places. All able bodied men were trying to remove the debris to extricate some one. This followed for 3 days all the time getting some one out who was alive. About 100 killed and 150 wounded.

First Policeman: I was riding along slowly on my wheel when I heard a noise like a mortar being fired. I thought my tire was punctured, and jumped off but could hardly stand even though I braced myself against my wheel. Trees dipped over to the earth, the chimneys all tumbled off the houses.

An Editor said he heard the noise of many empty wagons and then he felt the rocking of the building, he attempted to jump out of the window but it threw him down as fast as he could get up, so he did not escape. He was unhurt.

Imagine a beautiful city of 13,000 people with its brick buildings for over 1-2 mile and two blocks with a fine Court House in the center fell—\$3,500,000 loss, distributed in 48 seconds if any one timed it, I didn't. It was terrible words cannot describe it.

Yours,
G. W. MALLORY.

Will Operate From Here.

The Lawler-Peterson Coal Company will in the near future move its offices to this city and make Mexico its headquarters. The company will also do a retail business in this city.

Released on Bond.

Ben Crawford, colored, who was arrested recently on a charge of illegal voting at the school election will be held for the next grand jury. He was released on a \$500 bond.

TORTURED BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Suffered Tremendous Itching Over Whole Body—Scratched Until Bled—Worse at Night, With Soreness and Excoriating Pains—A Western Lady's

WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Last year at this time I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse, until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. I suffered four months or so, and suffered the tortures of the damned, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch, until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over, until I was as sore as could be, and until I could not get to sleep. I did not know what it was, and resorted to a number of blood purifiers, using as much as Cuticura Soap. They did me no good. Then I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would also use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone who suffers as did your obedient servant. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. St. Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Painesville, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world for I find such a good medicine." For sale by Buckner & Whitney. Samples free.

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MEMBERS OF MOB INDICTED.

REPORT 23 MISSOURIANS NAMED IN SPECIAL GRAND JURY'S TRUE BILLS.

LYNCHED THREE NEGROES.

State Troops Subsequently Ordered to the City by Gov. Folk.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 23.—Twenty-three indictments charging manslaughter against a mob which hanged and burned three negroes Fred Corke, Horace Duncan and Will Allen, here on the night of April 14, are to be returned when grand jury reports today, it is said. The names of the accused men have not been divulged, but many persons prominent in Springfield business and social circles are known to have been in the mob.

The grand jury was impeached especially to investigate the triple lynching, and has been in continuous session since April 15. Unrelenting efforts to gather evidence have been made by Prosecuting Attorney Patterson of Greene County aided by Assistant Attorney General Kennish. Mr. Patterson has declared that any persons indicted by the grand jury will be prosecuted to the limit.

The lynching was the result of a story told by Mable Edmondson, of Bolivar Mo., who claimed that while driving with a young man, she was dragged from the buggy and assaulted by two negroes. The Greene County authorities arrested two suspects, but the girl never positively identified them.

THE LYNCHING.

On the night of Saturday, April 14, a mob of several hundred citizens of Springfield assembled and marched to the jail, where the doors were battered in and one of the suspects dragged from his cell and to the public square, where, in view of thousands of people he was hanged from the liberty Electric Light Tower.

Later the mob went back to the jail where another negro suspected of being connected with the crime, was taken and, like his fellow, was hanged and burned.

But the demand for blood had not been appeased, and the mob, reassembling, made its third march to the jail and seized a negro charged with the murder of an old soldier. This man was dragged through the streets, and half dead, was hanged from the lower end of the rope broke under his weight, he was once more dragged, up to a platform on the tower, the nose readjusted, and he was pushed into space. He too was burned.

During the last attack on the jail 14 other negroes, held for various petty crimes, escaped.

The negroes of Springfield, greatly terrified, hid themselves, and many left the city.

On Sunday following the lynchings state troops were ordered to the scene to guard against further attempts at mob rule. The militia remained on the ground for several days.

Commencement at Westminster College.

An invitation has been received by the LEDGER for the exercises incident to the fifty-third commencement of Westminster College, at Fulton. The programme is given below. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Sabbath morning, June 3, Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. A. A. Wallace, D. D., Mexico, Mo.

Sabbath evening, June 3, Annual Y. M. C. A. address, Rev. E. F. Abbott, Booneville, Mo.

Monday, June 4, Field Day. Track and Field Athletics, nine o'clock a. m. Tuesday, June 5, three o'clock p. m. Philologic Literary Society commencement. Unveiling of memorial tablet to Hon. John A. Rockaford.

Tuesday, June 5, eight o'clock p. m. Contest of the Philaethian and Philologic Literary societies for the Board of Trustees' prize.

Wednesday, June 6, four o'clock p. m., meeting of the Board of Trustees. Alumni meeting and reunion.

Wednesday, June 6, eight o'clock p. m., at Reunion Hall, Junior Prom and reception to alumni and visitors. Invitations issued by the Junior class.

Thursday morning, June 7, o'clock Graduation exercises. Degrees conferred. Prizes awarded.

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So Tired

It may be from overwork, but the chances are its from an inactive LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER one can do mountains of labor without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful condition, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

DR. FRENCH TO BUILD MARBLE HOME.

Palatial Building is to be of White With a Pink Tinge.

St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Fisher & Co. have sold lot No. 33, 100 by 195 feet, on the north side of Washington terrace, West Belle place, the third lot west of the Northrup residence, for the Belle Place Realty Co., to Dr. P. French, formerly of Mexico, vice-president and treasurer Missouri-Lincoln Realty Co., for \$150 a front foot, or \$15,000. Mr. French will immediately improve the site with a home to cost about \$65,000. The building, designed by J. B. Legg, architect, will have a south frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 65 feet; three stories, containing 28 large rectangular rooms, averaging about 18x29 feet.

The building up to main floor level will be white caps marble with pink tinge trimmed about with white terra cotta of slight yellow tinge, inset with dark brown brick, laid with large, deep sunk, steel-grey joints portico, porch, porte-cochere and corridors, creamy white and window sashes deep olive green, filled with polished plate and crown crystal glass, giving a blended color effect, fully harmonizing with the colonial Italian blend of its architectural treatment.

The main floor has a central reception hall 14x16 feet shortened in appearance by an arched portal terminating on the wall, with plaster and column treatment, with light portal, with its junction intersecting main stair hall, extended to the west side of the building, forming entrance from porte-cochere.

The dining room of the Georgian style in glossy cream white and gold, with invisible ceiling lights, is on the west side in front of the stair hall and breakfast room in Mission oak with deep casement windows of small crown glass in metallic setting, and seven foot paneled dados capped with plate steel and fillet frieze extended to beam ceiling, is in the rear of the stair hall.

The outer and inner doors in the central and stair halls, and the rails, newels and balustrade of the main stair are to be dark green mahogany, the stairs, ceilings and risers of stairs of golden oak, and other work eggshell white, all lighted from ceiling reflectors.

On the east side is the living room and library connecting with the east porch or open-air sitting room, 12 by 18 feet, the library connecting through wide sliding doors with the main dining room 18 by 24 feet terminating eastward in a wide octagon bay with white paneled seven feet, terminating on plate rail, with frieze extension paneled in game, fish, and fruit scenes to ceiling beams, all finished in golden oak.

These rooms are all connected and communicate with central and main stair halls through wide high sliding doors with grill transoms over robbing porches thus opening up the floor in one grand suite, containing about 2,400 square feet of floor space.

At the north end of the central hall is the rear stair hall, communicating with kitchen, pantries, larder, trunk room, north entrance and containing the rear stairs extending from basement to third floor.

The second story contains a central hall 15x25 feet communicating with sitting room, colonial room, dressing room and general bathroom on the west and the family rooms, boudoir and private baths on the east, and in rear of same are the girls' room, baths, linen and bedding closets etc.

The third story contains the chamber, bathroom, sewing room, cedar and storage rooms, all communicating with central hall 15x25 feet.

R. F. Gulick Missing.

R. F. (Toke) Gulick, a farmer living three or four miles southeast of Mexico, is missing from his home and his wife and family are unacquainted with his whereabouts and fear for his safety. Mr. Gulick came to town last Monday with a load of corn, and after disposing of the corn nothing has been heard from him or his wagon and team since. It is hoped he has met with no foul play and will shortly return to his home and to his family.

Mexico Girl Honored.

Miss Ella Threlkeld, of this city, graduated in the vocal department of William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., Thursday, having finished at the head of a class of five and won the medal over four contestants. Miss Threlkeld's classmates were four year pupils, while she completed the course in one year.

In an account of a recent William Woods vocal recital the Fulton Sun has the following to say of Miss Threlkeld:

"Miss Ella Threlkeld, one of the graduates in voice culture, possesses a strong, sweet, clear, melodious voice that charms and entertains. Her three selections were listened to with the closest attention and her singing was rewarded with a generous amount of applause."

Why Not?

A number of business men of this city are anxious for the fourth of July to be celebrated here with the customary picnic, fire crackers and big day; and to this end a meeting of all who are interested will be held early next week, the time and place to be made known later.

Mr. J. B. McDowell, a prominent merchant of Fulton, Kentucky, is visiting his brother-in-law, D. A. M. Patterson and family.

Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

25, 20 and 10 Years Ago This Week.

MISS MAGGIE HALL clerked for Reed & Nelson.

Prof. Bowman, during the summer vacation, was learning to set type in the Vandalla Leader office.

Joseph Stanhope was superintending the work of putting the track at the fair ground in order.

Ed Haskell, the finger billiardist, was at Mart Roberts billiard parlors.

Burt Ringo was building a neat residence on Promenade street.

J. W. Ritsour was in Pueblo, Colo., on business.

E. J. Gibbs was severely hurt by being thrown from a wagon.

Miss Lida Brooks, of this city, was awarded valedictory and Miss Russell Boyd, of Marshall, the salutatory of the senior class at Hardin College.

The following were the graduates: Russell Boyd, Minnie St. John, Dixie Ford, Annie Taylor and Lida Brooks.

J. R. Bishop, carpenter, fell from a scaffold at Carter & Hisey's elevator and was badly injured.

H. Ordner moved to Slater, Mo., to go into the furniture business.

The board of examination of medical students at Columbia consisted of: Dr. French, of Mexico; Dr. J. B. Legg, of Sedalia, and Bryant, of St. Joseph.

Twenty years ago this week, Laddons had no saloons.